



House of Representatives

General Assembly

File No. 711

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Substitute House Bill No. 6615

House of Representatives, May 3, 2011

The Committee on Judiciary reported through REP. FOX, G. of the 146th Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the House, that the substitute bill ought to pass.

AN ACT CONCERNING THE USE OF ELECTRONIC DEFENSE WEAPONS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) (a) The Police Officer Standards and
- 2 Training Council shall conduct a study of the use of electronic defense
- 3 weapons, as defined in section 53a-3 of the general statutes, by police
- 4 officers in the performance of their duties. Such study shall consider
- 5 the development and implementation of training requirements for
- 6 police officers who use such weapons and guidelines concerning the
- 7 use of such weapons including, but not limited to, the circumstances
- 8 when such weapons should not be used and vulnerable persons
- 9 against whom the use of such weapons is not advised.
- 10 (b) The council shall report its findings and recommendations to the
- 11 joint standing committee of the General Assembly on the judiciary, in
- 12 accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes,
- 13 not later than February 1, 2012.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section
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OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact: None

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

The bill, which requires the Police Officer Standards and Training Council to study the use of electronic weapons, results in no fiscal impact. The agency can conduct the study with no additional resources.

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State Impact: None

Municipal Impact: None

OLR Bill Analysis

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SUMMARY:

The Office of Legislative Research does not analyze Special Act.

COMMITTEE ACTION

Judiciary Committee

Joint Favorable Substitute

Yea 45 Nay 0 (04/15/2011)